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PROGRAM.

Atlee Cream Supper to be Given by the Sunday School of Owen Church at the Town Hall Saturday Night, May 14.

Song,
Prayer,
Introductory Remarks,
Song, by the children
Recitations—David Brown, Violet Cross,
Elizabeth Deakins, Martha Fultz,
Fred Brown, Francis Martin, Wil-
lie Lee,
Song, Choir
Recitations—Harvey Smith, Mamie
Burnett, Nellie Eldridge, Frank
Deakins, Lena Putledge,
Song, "Ring Ye Bells," Children,
Recitations—Neil Cunningham, Grace
Thomas, Bonnie Chandon, Donnie
Tate, Walter Hopkins,
Song, "I Love My Mamma Best of All,"
Grace Thomas,
Recitations—Nina Randle, Hannah Lot-
ty, Juliette Hopkins,
Song, "The Best and Sweetest Child,"
Nina Randle.

DESIRES HARMONY.

Editors News.

I see that we have two democratic executive committees in Marion county, and since each committee has acted on the main question of calling a primary at the August election, which virtually makes an agreement as to the main feature of the contention, viz: condemning the action of the chairman of our last county convention, I deem it wise and wholesome policy to harmonize ourselves on our county affairs. While we don't agree on the instructions for this county we will have ample opportunity in our August primary.

Our differences of opinion on candidates for U. S. Senate need not interfere with our success in county affairs.

It will be in order for Mr. D. T. Layne, or Mr. Heard, if he is still in the race, to announce their willingness to abide by the result of this fieriest district in the primary election.

A HARMONIZER.

LET.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Flora McReynolds, and little son, Thomas, of Pikeville, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman Friday.

Miss Myrtle Levan, of Atponty, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jane Rankin last week.

Jas. Lee and sister, Miss Emily spent Friday in Pikeville visiting Mrs. James Ferguson.

Miss Maggie Garwood, of Atponty, was the guest of Miss Emily Lee part of last week.

John Lee, of Pikeville, was in the city Friday advertising for our store company.

M. S. Greer, who has been very sick is much improved.

Miss Emily Lee spent Saturday visiting friends at Alponty.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Naramore have been visiting Miss Phila. Humble for a few days.

Fred Lee was in Pikeville Saturday visiting his brother, Roscoe and John.

A. S. O'Neal, of Pikeville, was in the city Saturday.

Archie Brocken went to Victoria Saturday to visit his brother.

Arthur Bracken and little Alton Ferguson, of Pikeville spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. D. A. Greer, of Briceville, and C. E. Stranahan, of Chattanooga, who have been visiting Mr. M. S. Greer for several days, left for their homes Monday.

Miss Loula Shoemaker spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Cain.

Mr. J. C. Kelly and children were calling at Mr. J. L. Lee's Monday afternoon.

Messrs. N. S. Naramore and Geo. Hixson went to Atponty Tuesday.

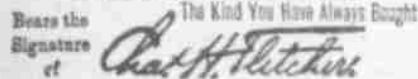
C. S. Miller, of Dayton, was in the city Tuesday.

Wonder why Emily Lee is looking so sad. Guess it is because a letter got lost.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pain. 25c at the Whitwell Drug Co.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of


A REPLY TO SWEET SUMMER.

Yes, Sweet Summer, better known as Green Summer, we did positively head our article, not "piece," just precisely like a gentleman of good breeding and education (see Webster) but we did not head it like an ignoramus. You are the man that did not head your article like a gentleman, and fault us for not doing as you did. We did not propose to act ungentlemanly. We did not stay in the shrubbery as stated by you. My article was truly a review of your hallucinacious ideas, and knocked the bottom out of them, and there was nothing left for you, and you thought you would assail some candidate or justice of the peace. You seem to think that only justices of the peace and candidates are in favor of good roads, but you are badly mistaken.

You asked for pardon if you were mistaken in the man. We pardon you from the very bottom of our heart for we know that you did not know any better than to assail some candidate or justice of the peace that were not against progress like you. We are not a candidate for county office, nor ever expect to be, neither have we any kindred or very near friends in the race for county office but believe them to all be good men regardless of their views on the bond question, and will vote for them no matter how they stand on it. We are not one of them that gets some of the \$15,000 as you guess. The commissioners get that for their services, and are no kin to them. Do you suppose men ought to work for nothing? No. Then what are you talking about? That talk about two against one against bonding the county is just talk or noise in the air. Better come out of that cave and travel about and have a few chats with people and enterprising citizens who are interested in the welfare of the general public. If you could hear such wise men talk perhaps you would be ashamed of your few warty patent ideas. That there are some men in this county who are against the measure we do not deny, but they are men just like you. They have either not given the subject proper consideration or want to get out of paying a few cents more tax to build good roads. The friction can't be anything else. Such men perhaps never study the importance of paying tax.

We live, and were born and reared in the 3rd civil district of Marion county, and will be among the last benefited by the pikes. Because we said we had one mile of road to keep in repairs to get to part of our land you seem to draw the erroneous conclusion that we went to the county to build a road. I only stated facts when I said I (not some other man) had one mile of road to keep in repair to get to part of my land. That is not saying I went to the county to build a road, neither does it mean that, but simply I keep my road in repair for my benefit. Just like you work those old mules that you talk about so much for your benefit. Can't you comprehend. The one mile of road I keep in repair is not a public road nor will it ever be, but it is a good one for I want haul hay, corn and other products over a rough road if I can do better. I, like all other righteous men, regard the life of my beast, and don't want my team or any other man's to strain every nerve to pull a heavy load over a rough road just because I am too lazy to work the road or too stingy to pay a few cents tax. I never went to the county to build me a road and don't have to go to it for any help. The county is building public roads for the special benefit of her own citizens, and will not object to any person traveling through who is not one of her citizens. These roads are not private, but will be public roads, and will be the property of the county, and I can't see how owning good roads can injure any county. The way I see it is they will only help make the county worth living in. What is a county worth that has not got good roads and schools.

When such men as Sweet Summer are approached on the road subject they invariably try to dodge the important value of good roads by saying "I am in favor of good roads but them pikes will have some mudholes in them in the future." They don't know much if anything about pike roads. Many of them I guess never saw one. We have seen them and know something of the value of them to any county. There are very few if any mud holes in them. They are built to turn water, therefore are nearly always dry. We don't have to tell the people that we have a friend living on a pike and he told us this. We know it is so for we have traveled them in all kinds of weather, and have found them the poor man's friend.

"I am a friend to the poor people." You are no such thing. You want to get out of paying tax, and don't care a straw for the poor people. That's what you do. If you were for the poor man the least you would want is to help them get out of the mud. Building these pikes means thousands of dollars to the laboring people in this county.

and a good road to travel when the work is done. The money goes out of the big man's pocket and into the poor man's pocket. Those who work on the work on the pikes will get the money for it. Can't you see the point? The man that does not own a foot of land will get plenty of work, and will get the money for it, and will have just as good road to travel when it is completed as the man that owns and pays tax on hundreds of acres of land.

Ah, Sweet Summer, this county is too large, and the valuation of property too much when all paid in together to ruin you. If you had it all to pay yourself, it might damage you just a little, but since all who own property have to pay tax to help build the pikes, I fail to see how it will injure a one horse plow boy unless he has got something very heavy in his jeans.

If President Roosevelt happens to see one of Sweet Summer's articles, and notes that he has so many friends and such wide influence he will board the train and make a special trip to see him for he will know that he can't begin to "sorter" conduct his presidential campaign without his help and influence. We will ask Sweet Summer to leave out the old squire and his son the next time he writes, and if he thinks the old gentleman or his son had any thing to do with my articles, let him call on the News and be convinced. At any time he thinks his feathers have grown long enough to fly out, he is at liberty to do so, so far as we are concerned, We fear no man's pen or pencil. We don't think there would be anything wrong in Sweet Summer getting into the band wagon.

WATCHMAN.

PETROS.

Special to the News.

A. H. Wood, of Harriman, was here Saturday.

Services at the M. E. Church Sunday was largely attended.

The Odd Fellows celebration Saturday was interesting throughout and was attended by a number of out of town visitors.

The entertainment by the Woman's Home Mission Society Thursday night promises to be an interesting affair.

Misses Mabel and Grace Ledford visited Mrs. Wilber Saturday.

Mrs. Alley, of Oliver Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Byrd.

Mrs. Nellie Joiner and Mrs. J. R. Gott will go to Harriman Thursday to purchase strawberries and other necessities for the entertainment Thursday night.

J. W. Williams went to Harriman Monday.

Mrs. Gus Williams and daughter, Miss Emma visited Mrs. Tom Morton Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Lee and Rev. J. M. Jimison visited at Dr. Gott's Saturday.

HERBINE.

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent remedy. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c.

For sale by Sequatchie Supply Store, Whitwell Drug Co.

BRIDGEPORT WON.

JASPER, Tenn., May 9.—(Special.)—A large number of the students of Pryor Training School went to Bridgeport, Ala., Saturday to see their team cross bats with the Bridgeport base ball team about 100 boarding the train. The game was called at 1:30 p. m., and after a sharp struggle of seven innings, the game was lost to Bridgeport by the score of 8 to 3. The Bridgeport team was considerably strengthened from its former visit to this place, when it met defeat by the score of 16 to 2. While both teams played good ball, a good many spectators thought the Bridgeport nine had the best of the umpiring. Stoneking pitched for Jasper and Eynum for Bridgeport.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. 25c, 50c, \$1.00."

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Successful School.

PIKEVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—(Special.)—The trustees of Pikeville Training School met last week, and endorsed the work of Prof. Ronegar, principal, and voted him a continuance of contract for five years. The school is very successful.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS OF MARION COUNTY.

By the request of the county candidates and the democratic party in general of Marion County, I hereby call the Democratic Executive Committee of Marion County to meet at the Court-house in Jasper, Saturday, May 28th at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of dividing a plan of nominating a county ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the committee.

N. B. MOORE, Chairman,
J. C. BEENE, Secretary,

Democratic Executive Committee.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1st dist.—Will Price, Robert Foster.

2nd dist.—Ed Crenshaw, Fred Crenshaw.

3rd dist.—Pete Hackworth, A. D. Thomas, Jas. Grayson, L. P. Daniel.

4th dist.—John McHone, Bud Davidson, W. M. Dykes, Ben Condra, Harden Milton.

5th dist.—Lee Penley, Tom Billingsley, Jas. Mosier, W. M. Houts.

6th dist.—A. P. Mitchell, Dr. K. Shelton, Sam Bennett, Wm. Smith.

7th dist.—John L. Minter, Prof. A. F. Moore, Crit Hughes, A. L. Robertson.

8th dist.—G. M. Moore, Capt. Sam Gilliam, Berry Burnett, Jas. Massengale.

9th dist.—Chas. Beene, John Marlow.

10th dist.—Bayless Ladd, Elisha Tate, Dave Birdwell.

11th dist.—Jas. Hunter, Scott Kelly, Harvey Deakins.

12th dist.—S. M. Young, Thos. Tucker.

13th dist.—Jake Ciphers, Jas. Riggle.

14th dist.—W. H. Adkins, A. J. McCampbell, H. W. Hill, R. A. Hudson, J. A. Jenkins, W. L. Kirkpatrick, Thos. G. Garrett.

15th dist.—Geo. Bailey, Mat Griffith, Burl Smith, Wiley Parker, Floyd Graham, Coleman Shelton, Berry Rogers, Thomas Butler, J. A. Walker, Geo. W. Lewis, J. J. Hooper.

16th dist.—J. J. Ingle, Jeptha Bright, C. C. Moore, J. W. Moran, D. T. Sheridan, A. A. Heard, H. M. Towles, Geo. E. Deatridge, Dr. T. W. Johnson.

DUNLAP.

Special to the News.

The public school closed Friday. It has been one of the best schools ever taught here. Prof. B. F. Jones was principal and Mrs. Mattie Anderson assistant.

Mr. Carpenter, of Tatesville, was down Monday and took in the lecture Monday night.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. W. H. Giboney did all the preaching and the house was well filled at each sermon.

Horton Morrison and Willie Eisenhower spent Sunday in Pikeville.

Miss Julia Byrd has been very sick with chills the past few weeks.

A. L. Hatfield is at home to spend the summer and is learning telegraphy.

Rev. W. E. Billingsley, who served as pastor here the past year, spent several days here last week.

Dr. Saul and wife will begin a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, south, next Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Giboney lectured to a well-filled house Monday night.

J. S. Smith was down from Atponty last week. Wonder what the attraction is.

Mrs. G. C. Brandon and children returned home Friday night after a three weeks visit to friends and relatives at Nashville.

S. B. Boyd returned from the Southern School of Photography Wednesday night. He is prepared to make pictures to please.

Mrs. Jno. Hatfield has been very sick and there is but little hopes of her recovery.

Isaac and Jno. Hobbs returned from Bridgeport Saturday night.

Misses Mary Tolliver and Beulah Cordell and Messrs. Ed Vandergriff and Clarence Tolliver spent Sunday in Whitwell. All report a nice time.

Ephraim C. Gross.

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., May 9.—Ephraim C. Gross, aged 86, died at the home of his son this morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Gross was one of the pioneers of Jackson county, and a most substantial farmer. Several children survive him. The cause of his death was rheumatism from which he had suffered for twenty years.

Editor Baker a Candidate.

MCKENZIE, Tenn., May 9.—Editor T. H. Baker, Jr., formerly of the Herald, now of the Independent, is an announced candidate for Representative from Carroll county to the next Legislature. Mr. Baker is a Republican and declared himself strongly against any tampering with the Adams law.

The News is only 50c a year. Read it.

FROM THE FORK.

Special to the News.

Not very many were present at Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain and the girls were afraid to go. You all know what Jimmy said? They believe it to be so.

Horace Belk went somewhere Sunday but don't know where he went, but he wasn't gone long.

Miss Lizzie Harris looked sad and lonely Sunday.

W. V. Amos and wife visited Mr. Lambert Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden visited her mother Saturday night.

Lonnie Higdon organized a singing class here Sunday. A large crowd was present and all did their best. If he had brought his class with them we think they would have had some singing.

Arthur Belk went somewhere on a mule Sunday. Wonder where?

Mrs. J. J. and J. H. Belk went to Lee Brown's Sunday eve.

Misses Allie and Nerva Burnett visited Mrs. J. A. Barker Saturday night.

Sam Minter and family were visiting John Minter Saturday and Sunday.

Think Jack's finger will get better soon as we noticed two rings on it Sunday. Is his heart right?

Mr. Layne of Jasper, was out at the singing. Says he is going to come every Sunday.

Just ask Jack how he enjoys riding in a buggy and pulling a boat. Very well, I guess as he had help.

Misses Lillie Minter and Mary Young visited the Misses Harris Sunday.

Myrtle Belk looked sad Sunday. Wonder what was the matter with Hugh?

Mr. Jack had a smile on his face as long as a quilting frame Saturday. It just tickled him to ride with a good-looking girl.

Several of the girls were seen making googoo eyes at the teacher Sunday. Wonder why.

It seems as if Jack wasn't fed very good Saturday. His boarding mistress said he was awful hungry. Didn't think he would ever want anything else to eat after such a pleasant trip.

John Higdon, Wade Harp and Bab Beene were on this side Sunday.

Miss Nannie Condra and Babe seemed well pleased Sunday.

The graveyard working was well attended Sunday. The graves all looked nice when they got through.

C. C. Belk cut his foot very badly the other day. Hope it will soon get well.

Mrs. Tinker and children visited Mr. Holloway Saturday night.

Myrtle Belk visited C. B. Belk Friday.

Mrs. Amos was visiting her son W. V. Thomas Friday.

Jimmy is a smart fellow, but he don't have to be so sure he knows where a fellow is going every time he starts off on a horse. He might get fooled sometime.

Jack is not a very good hand to fill dates, as he hasn't filled any since he has been in this country. Wonder why.

J. S. seems to know something about classes as he knows the definitions so well.

Bugs must be getting bad in some parts as Bill Dooley was tackled by a crowd not long ago.

They will have new books next Sunday to sing from. Hope so anyway.

Corn and beans grow well where there have been cabbage beds.

I will ring off this time as I don't know any thing to write. Success to the News and its many readers.

Peach Blossom.

KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

Rain is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hartman are visiting on the river.

Miss Minnie Hartman returned home from Etta mountain Saturday where she spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Newsome spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Fryer.

Mrs. Belle McNabb spent Monday with her mother.

Dave Pardon made a business call on R. F. Richey Sunday.

Miss Dovey Boatrite was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie White Monday.

Kelly Hartman lost a fine milch cow Thursday.

R. J. and J. S. Massey made a flying trip to Chattanooga Saturday.

J. C. Bible went to Knoxville Monday on an excursion and will report a nice time.

Charley McNabb looked sad Saturday and said he would see Miss L. Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Richey was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Sexton Monday eve.

Little Bessie Hale is the guest of the Newsome sisters this week.

R. F. Richey said that the rain was the cause of him having a mess of new potatoes Sunday.

Bill.

SHELLMOUND.

Special to the News.

Well, as Darling did not go across the river Saturday he did not get to see everybody and their dog, but saw enough on this side. He went down in town.

John Higdon visited Darling Friday night, and he was afraid he would see the devil on his way back home.

Darling visited Jim Higdon Saturday.

Bill Higdon went to the city up at Chattanooga Saturday.

Darling has had the sun grin all the week.

Saw in the Graham Cove piece about John Higdon looking moon eyed the other Sunday. I tell you he looks that way all the time.

Dry Fly of Coal City, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ashley, of Chattanooga, will preach at this place Saturday night before the third Sunday, and also on Sunday.

Sam Minter and wife visited home folks at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Wade Harp has bought a derby.

Rev. Catt failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Geo. Morrison said that he was engaged to be married. Wonder who is the lucky girl.

Wade Harp called on his best girl Sunday.

W. C. Clouse has gone on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Graham, at Bridgeport this week.

We advise Hot Summer to read the 7th Chapter of Corinthians.

George Heene was seen at a certain place Sunday.

Farmers were certainly glad to see the rain fall.

Well, pike roads are needed over here, but we will never see a pike but they will get our dollar just the same.

A certain young girl looked as sweet as honey last Sunday.

And why not read the News as it is the best paper we can pick up any where.

Will Guffey said it was too muddy last Sunday to be out foot back.

We had a nice singing at Mrs. Sam Beene's Sunday. There were but few present, but the occasion was very pleasant. Those present were Misses Carrie Higdon, Nola Harp, Ellen Beene and Mary Beene and Mr. Kelly Quarles.

Read the News for in it you will find something that will do you good.

Well, I guess I had better call my dog off and quit.

Darling.

SEARLES, ALA.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell went to Tuscaloosa Thursday.

Walter Crozier and Joe Cain went to Central City Sunday.

J. M. Cousin went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Walter Crozier left Monday for Central City where he has accepted a position as yard foreman with the Central Coal & Iron Co.

Tinnie Howard went to meeting last Thursday night.

Martin Wallace and Miss Ula Davis and W. S. Patterson and Miss Minnie Mitchell went to Brookwood Tuesday night.

Dr. Sellers, of Central City was in our city Sunday visiting friends.

Walter Crozier, of Central City, was in Searles Sunday visiting friends.

Joseph Cain and wife went to the water works Sunday.

Chas. Rigby was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D